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FIERCE STORM BREAKS RECORDS BUT LASTED ONLY 30 MINUTES.

Swept Down on the Town Without an Instant's Warning, Wrapping It in Swirling Maelstrom of Snow.

LIVE WIRES GAVE WAY.

Feeders of the West Penn Electric Company Break, Resulting in Brilliant Fireworks Display Which Threatened Great Damage.

The terrific snow and windstorm which suddenly swooped down Tuesday evening, shortly after seven o'clock, broke all records in this region for the rapidity of its appearance and disappearance. In less than no time a gentle breeze turned into rain and then a swirling maelstrom of snow and sleet. The wind blew a regular mountain gale and within an incredibly short time the ground was covered with snow, which drifted into huge piles as the wind carried it along. For nearly half an hour the gale continued, and while it lasted it was fierce. So sudden did it develop that pedestrians were caught unawares without a moment's notice, being carried along with the wind, and many being unable to get to shelter.

Many people were lost for a while. Streets, pavements and everything looked alike.

The storm was accompanied by consequences that threatened to be serious for a while. While the wind was at its worst the big feed wire of the West Penn Electric Company, charged with 2,200 volts, broke in front of C. M. Hyatt's jewelry store. The loosened ends swayed violently. The electrical display was grand. The flashes bright and intermittent, were visible in all parts of town. So brilliant was the light that many people believed an electrical storm was in progress. Arc lights were put out of commission by the accident. Within a short time the break was located by Superintendent W. E. Shaw, and he and Lineman Martin worked throughout the storm, repairing the damage. Another wire broke on the Youghiogheny bridge. Chief of Police Detemple was notified of this break and he flagged an express wagon just in time to prevent it from crossing the dangerous object. This wire, too, was soon repaired, once the break was located.

By 7.30 the storm was at an end and a few minutes lated the stars shone as brightly as ever. But for the snow, drifted in most places by the heavy wind, the storm was a thing of the past. This morning the sun came out bright, but the thermometer remained too low for somfort.

A large window in the Carnegie Free Library blew in during the storm and was broken. There were a number of young folks in the Library at the time and for a while a panic was feared. The little folks kept their nerve, however, and stood the test better than some of the older ones. The wind blew a perfect gale through the building for a while.

MUCH GRATITUDE.

Foreigner, Rescued from Storm by Officers, Kisses Hand of Burgess Upon Release.

A touching scene was enacted in police court this morning when Joe Nacolsky, a foreigner of Masontown grabbed the hand of Burgess A. D Seisson and imprinted a kiss upon it a token of gratitude for his kindness in releasing the prisoner. Joe was on Water street Tuesday evening when the storm blew up. The whirling snow caused him to lose his bearings and he was picked up wandering around the tracks of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad here by two of the company's officers.

This being a peculiar case, the officers placed a charge of drunkenness on the docket, but explained to Burgess Seisson that Joe was sober. At the hearing this morning, after Burgess Seisson ordered the foreigner's release, Joe stuck a grimy paw across the table. Burgess Seisson is used to having his hand shaken by thankful prisoners, but he was taken back a little when Joe reached over and gently imprinted a kiss on his hand. The discharged prisoner then went his way. He comes from the neighborhood of Masontown.

Edna Irene Rosendale.

Edna Irene Rosendale, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Rosendale died Monday afternoon at the family residence at Morrell, aged one year two months and seven days. Funeral from her late residence Thursday morning at 9.30 o'clock and from the German Lutheran Church at 10.30 o'clock.

REMONSTRANCE IS OUT.

Church Members Open Fight Against License for Teed House.

Members of the M. E. church at Uniontown are preparing to make a determined fight against the granting of a liquor license to the Teed House and a remonstrance has already been prepared and signed by the official board and a large number of members. Other churches have been asked to cooperate in the fight.

FUND INCREASES.

About Half of the Necessary Money to Guarantee the Erection of Armory Secured.

About half of the necessary $2,500 for the Armory Fund has been subscribed and the committee which has been appointed by the Board of Trade, assisted by Capt. J. H. Simpson of Company D, is working hard to raise the required amount by tomorrow evening. It will be necessary to notify Col. A. J. Logan then that the town will guarantee $10,000 towards the armory, which means that it will be built. The committee is making excellent progress, considering conditions that face it at present.

The following men have contributed $25 each since the list was printed in The Courier Tuesday: Dr. H. F. Atkinson, W. R. Scott, Dr. W. J. Bailey, H. P. Berryhill, J. W. McClaren, S. S. Snader, B. P. Wallace, John Duggan, Connellsville Construction Company, P. R DeMuth, George Porter, F. T. Adams, Dr. R. S. McKee, J. H. Doyle, D. F. Gliard, S. M. Goodman, C. F. Hood and Army of the Philippines. The petition is still circulating.

A FEARFUL JOLT.

Two Brownsville Men Had $300 in Confederate Money.

BROWNSVILLE, Mar. 6.—Justice of the Peace Bowman yesterday held for court two men giving their names as W. B. Hibinbotham and H. L. Yeager, of Ten Mile, Pa., on the charge of carrying concealed weapons and attempted fraud.

The prisoners had about $300 in Confederate currency and $20 in United States money. They bought one pistol with Confederate money, getting good money in change, and also tried to buy at several other stores. Both claimed they thought it was good stuff and that they never heard of Confederate bills. They sold some strangers who said he was a philanthropist gave it to them.

Higinbotham had a letter from a woman in Pittsburg, it seemed to give him a good character, and asked for his prayers as an old friend of the family.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Being Held Here Today and Tomorrow by County Commissioners in City Hall.

County Commissioners M. E. Townsend and John S. Graham are here today and tomorrow holding a court of appeals for those who have protests to make against the assessments which have been made on their properties. Today the First and Second Ward appeals are being heard while tomorrow the Third and Fourth Wards and Connellsville township will have their innings.

A number of property owners in the First and Second Wards appeared this morning to have their assessments made lower.

BAD WATER GAUGES.

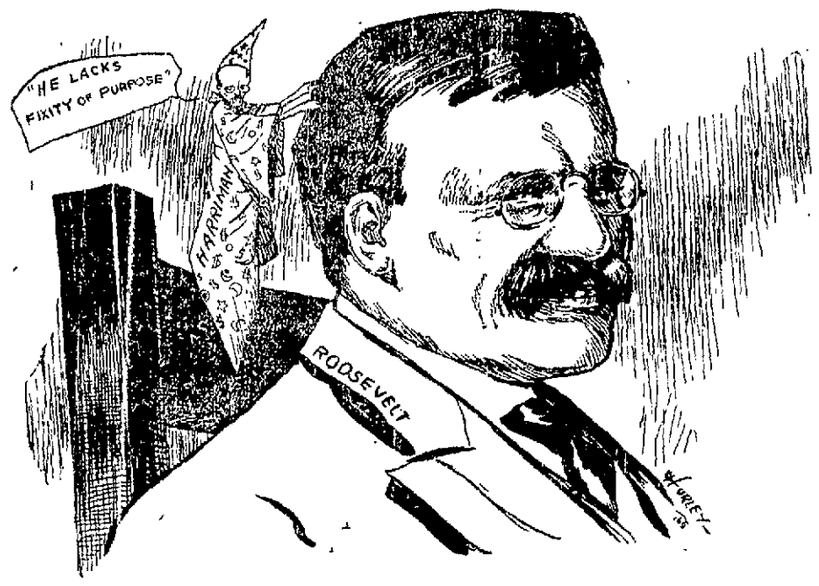
Jury Acquits Engineer of Reading Engine That Blew Up, Killing Five.

NORRISTOWN, Mar. 6.—[Special.] Jacob Blank of Allentown, upon whom the Coroner's jury fixed the responsibility for the blowing up of the Reading railway locomotive at Bridgeport by which five men were killed, was acquitted by a jury here today. Blank's testimony was used by the jury, who took his word for it that the water gauges were out of order and falsely registered plenty of water in the boiler.

School Board Will Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Dunbar township School Board will be held Saturday morning at the High School building at Leisenring No 1 During the morning session the teachers will receive their monthly salary.

THE PHRENOLOGIST.



Harriman in a New Role.

ASSESSMENT CUT

On Baltimore & Ohio Property in West Virginia Monday.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Mar. 5.—[Special.]—A decision was rendered in the circuit court Monday in the appeal case of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad levied by the Board of Public Works on the property of the road in Wood county.

Judge Moss sustained the Board of Public Works, but reduced the assessment from $5,089,000 to $4,851,000, which includes $185,000, the assessment for Wood county's share of the Baltimore & Ohio bridge at Parkersburg.

INSTALLED OFFICERS.

Knights of Malta of Connellsville Put New Men in Charge for the Coming Year.

At their regular convocation last night, the Knights of Malta installed their officers for the ensuing term, as follows

Sir Knight Commander F. P. Moore; Generalissimo, J. J. Mitchell; Captain General, W. H. Yaw; Prelate James Trombley; Recorder, E. N Stahl; Assistant Recorder, J. R. Earle; Treasurer, Byron Porter; Senior Warden, E. E. Coleman; Junior Warden J. V. Marshall; Sword Bearer, Harry T Boyd; Standard Bearer, Herbert George; Warden, T. H Edmonds; Sentinel, T. W. Lyons; First Guard Charles Metzgar Second Guard S L. Rochwell; Trustees, J. K. Griffith Herbert Semons and T. W. Baxter.

The installation exercises were conducted by District Deputy Grand Commander Martin Hicklinger, of Omar Commandery, Dawson, assisted by East Commander Harry Rogers.

MRS. THERESA MILLER.

Died Last Night at Her Home at Trotter.

Mrs. Theresa Miller, aged 55 years wife of Andrew Miller died last night at the family residence at Trotter after a week's illness. Funeral from her late residence Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock and from the St. Aloysius Church at Dunbar at 9.30 o'clock.

Deceased is survived by her husband and a family of grown children

The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

SISTERHOOD INSTITUTED.

Pythians Start at Youngwood With 30 Charter Members.

An assembly of the Pythian Sisterhood was instituted Tuesday afternoon at Youngwood with about 30 charter members. Mrs. J. S. Dacy, Supreme Representative and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals was present from Johnstown. Tuesday evening an open installation of officers was held. Members of the Scottdale, Connellsville and Mt. Pleasant lodges were present.

Settled Promptly.

The Trustees of the United Presbyterian Church at a meeting last evening passed a resolution thanking J. D. Porter for the promptness and liberality with which his company settled the insurance for the fire which recently damaged the church building on North Pittsburg street.

Record Price in Coal Purchase.

The record price for coal in the Greensburg district was paid by the Jamison Coal & Coke Company when it took over 500 acres from William Steel of Hempfield township for an amount exceeding $1,000 an acre.

FAYETTE LAW MAKERS

Whole Delegation at Harrisburg Active in Performance of Duties.

JOHN S. CARROLL SUCCESSFUL.

Another of His Bills Passed the House Yesterday Without a Hitch—Orphans' Court Bill is on the Postponed Calendar.

Special to The Courier.

HARRISBURG, Mar. 5.—The Fayette county Legislative delegation are active in the performance of their duties. Representative Carroll is developing essential qualities of successful statesmanship. He is getting his measure pushed through the House in a forehanded manner. Another of his bills passed the House without a hitch yesterday. It provides that after the first Monday of next June the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall use the return of the number of children between the age of six and 16 years in the several school districts of each county as a basis of distribution of one-third of the biennial school appropriation. County Commissioners have to make such returns of the number of children under the act of May 11, 1901.

The Fayette Orphans' Court bill rests on the postponed calendar in the Senate, not having been called up by Senator Crow.

The Teachers' Pension bill, providing for superannuated pedagogues, was made ridiculous by the House on second reading and then killed altogether. The bill was introduced at the instigation of the State Teachers' Association, the movement for which originated in Pittsburg and culminated in an organization formed last November in the Department of Public Instruction's rooms in the Capitol This meeting was attended by teachers from all over the State. The bill was framed carefully by a committee and the backers had hopes of seeing it enacted, but the House never took the matter seriously.

When the measure came up on second reading yesterday, Representative Blakslee of Carbon, the prize joker of the House, started the fun by offering an amendment that any person who had reached the age of 70 years, the last 30 of which years must have been spent as a good citizen, should be pensioned. This was adopted. Then Marvin of Pike brought out another joke, amending the bill so that any person who has spent 75 years teaching in the common schools could get a pension. This was adopted Next came an amendment providing that any male teacher reaching the age of 65 in the service of the State should get a pension, and that any female similarly reaching the age of 60 should get a pension. Blakslee raised the point of order that such an amendment was unconstitutional because no woman would ever admit that she was 60 years old. The Speaker left the point to the consideration of the House and with one great unanimous whoop it was declared well taken. Then the bill was defeated on second reading.

Representative Craven of Washington introduced a bill today which is designed to wipe out all fees in counties having less than 150,000 population and place the principal officers upon a salary. It grades the salaries to be paid according to the population of the counties at the last preceding Federal census.

In counties having more than 90,000 and not more than 150,000, which includes Fayette the salaries are to be as follows: Prothonotary, Clerk of Courts, Recorder, Register, Sheriff and Treasurer, $1,600 each; Commissioners, $3,000 each; Coroner, $1,500; Jury Commissioners, $500 each.

George F. Payne, the senior partner of the Philadelphia contracting firm which built the Capitol, and one of the most genial men who ever spent any time about the Hill, dropped in a few days ago.

"Why, hello, Payne," greeted a friend who met him in the lobby of the House; "I haven't seen you since Dedication Day."

"Oh! no," drawled the contractor, in his inimitable way, "haven't got around much. I'm being investigated.

And he gave a sly wink with his off eye, rolled his cigar to the other side of his mouth and passed on.

McCAIN.

CELEBRATION.

A Banquet Held at the Smith House Last Evening As An Election Jollification.

A merry crowd of nearly 75 business men and citizens of Connellsville sat down to a banquet at the Smith House last evening to celebrate the result of the recent election. Men from all walks of life in town were present. All the new members of Council, Rev. J. J. Huston, D. F. Girard, James R. Millard and Frank Fried were on hand and each made clever little speeches. Rev Huston was especially entertaining in his remarks and D. F. Girard in his dry, quaking hearted way said a few crisp things in characteristic fashion.

Genial Paddy Murphy of Pittsburg and McKeesport was present and as usual what he said was entertaining. Murphy was a noted detective of Allegheny county. He won fame by running down the desperado thief and murderer, Fitzsimmons, after he had killed Murphy's friend, Detective Gibbons, in a pistol duel in a little cabin some distance from McKeesport. Fitzsimmons escaped from jail after being convicted of first degree murder and was arrested by Murphy in New Orleans, where he killed himself in his cell.

Mike Kelly, Squire Frank Miller, T. B. Donnelly, B. O'Connor and Tony Beffano also made speeches at the banquet. Proprietor A. A. Strauh and Chief Clerk John Beck prepared a menu that was most appetizing. The Colonial Theatre orchestra furnished the music.

GOING TO GREENE.

Uniontown Coal Owners Will Leave This Afternoon to Attend Court of Appeals There.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 6.—This afternoon 12 or 15 Uniontown business men who own coal in Greene county will leave here for that place to attend the court of appeals being held by the County Commissioners. They will protest against the high valuations which have been placed on their lands by Assessors of that county. The coal was purchased at a very low figure, ranging from $10 an acre up.

They claim that the Assessors have placed the value of the coal far too high and intimate that the Greene county people are trying to get back some of the money they let slip by selling the coal so cheap. A special appeal day has been set aside.

CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE GROUNDS FOR A NON-SUIT

In the Case of George Orbin, Jr., Who Was Injured at the Keister Works of Lincoln Coal & Coke Co.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Celebrated at Home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson Tuesday.

About 20 persons, including the near friends and relatives of Mr and Mrs. John Robinson, assembled at their home at Trotter Tuesday evening to assist in celebrating their 22nd anniversary. The affair was arranged by their daughter, Miss Rhoda, being a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Robinson. Cards and music were the amusements until a late hour, when luncheon was served.

GREYBACK EPIDEMIC.

Starts the Pupils of Fairchance School Scratching and Directors Begin a Crusade of Disinfecting.

UNIONTOWN, Mar 6.—Fairchance this county, is seriously in need of a good disinfectant. All disinfectant companies may apply An epidemic of lickiness threaten to close the public schools of that place.

For a number of days there has been nothing but scratching done in the places of instruction, and it is feared education will suffer from itchiness. The children lately have been perpetually scratching their heads. The creatures which have been causing all the trouble are very small and are commonly known as "greybacks." When the parents learned of the affliction they immediately withdrew their children from the schools. The children will now receive daily baths of coal oil and tobacco water.

At a meeting of the School Board the Directors decided to disinfect every room. The lower rooms are almost deserted. It is thought children of foreign parents have caused the irritation. The foreign children are mostly Italians. The school is an eight-room affair, and was used for only two terms. It cost the township $1,000.

ENGINE HITS CAR.

Storm the Cause of Lucky Accident at Uniontown Last Evening.

UNIONTOWN Mar 6.—If George Beal, engineman of a Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, due here at 7 15 o'clock, had not brought his engine to a sudden stop a score of passengers on a West Penn electric car might have been killed or injured, when the engine struck the street car at the Main street crossing here last evening.

On account of the slippery rails and the blinding snow orm Motorman Ewing Franks was unable to stop his car at the railroad tracks. Engineman Beal saw the danger when 40 feet away from the car, and applied the airbrakes. The car no knocked the car from its tracks and tossed it to the sidewalk. None of the passengers were injured.

SWALLOWED PIG'S FOOT.

Casper Fisher, Somerset County Veteran, Died When Bone Lodged in His Throat.

Special to The Courier.

SOMERSET, Mar. 6.—Casper Fisher, a well known farmer of this vicinity, who resided near Listie, died yesterday morning. He was eating a pig's foot and a piece of the bone lodged in his throat.

The unfortunate man was about 70 years of age and was a veteran of the Civil War.

MRS. KATHERINE MARTIN

Died at Her Home at Breakneck, Aged 73 Years.

Mrs. Catherine Martin, aged 73 years, wife of Frederick Martin, died Monday at the family residence at Breakneck, after a lingering illness. She had been ailing for the past year or more. About two weeks ago she contracted a severe cold which, with other complications, resulted in her death.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shallenberger and was born on the old Shallenberger farm near Confluence, now owned by the H. C. Frick Coke Company. She was the mother of 11 children, the following of whom are living: James, Noah, Joseph, Mrs. Minnie Nicola, Mrs Jennie Ulery, Mrs. Catherine Burkett, all of Breakneck, and Mrs. Sarah Green of Moyer. Mrs. Harriet Chapman, a sister, and one brother, Jacob Shallenberger, of Nebraska City, also survive.

DAMAGE SUITS ARE ON.

John B. Skinner Wants $111 From W. D. Gilchrist—Fairchance People Keep After Powder Companies. Bills Found True and Ignored by Grand Jury.

UNIONTOWN, Mar. 6.—An interesting case is on before Judge Reppert today which was taken up Tuesday afternoon. The case is that of Robert W. Thompson against Robert Petriello to secure $4,000 damages for the burning of a barn last June. Thompson owns a farm in the lower end of the county which he rented to Jacob Norman. Petriello, who is a construction foreman on the Monongahela River railroad, got permission from Norman to use the barn to stable his horses, paying 50 cents a head each month for looking after them. At the time the possibility of a fire was mentioned and Norman claims that Petriello promised, in the presence of witnesses, to make good any losses that might occur. Efforts to secure a non-suit proved unavailing and this morning the defense took up its testimony.

A non-suit has been granted in the case of George Orbin Jr., and George Orbin, Sr., to recover $30,000 damages for injuries sustained by the former at the Keister works of the Lincoln Coal & Company in Menallen township. Young Orbin, who was employed by the company, fell in a ditch and was injured by the fall and burned by steam. The defendant's attorney proved that Orbin had worked about the place for a long time and knew of the existence of the ditch. The case was a non-suit on the ground of contributory negligence.

Before Judge Umbel this morning the case of John B. Skinner against W. D. Gilchrist is being tried. Skinner seeks to recover $111.37 from Gilchrist for repairs to a furnace in the Gilchrist Hotel, Confluence. Gilchrist claims that the work was not satisfactory and that the furnace will not keep the hotel warm.

The voters of Franklin township presented a long petition this morning protesting against the division of that township into two election districts, claiming that the meeting of the viewers held to investigate the matter was not generally advertised, and also that misleading evidence was presented. The petition is signed by 215 voters of the township

A bitter fight is being made by Fairchance residents on the various powder companies doing business in that vicinity, and a new tack has been taken. Suits will be brought against the various companies for operating in the county without having a resident agent or known place of business. Superintendent Carl Kaiser of the Orient Powder Company will also have information made against him for maintaining a common nuisance. The E. I. Dupont company, which is over 105 years old, will be prosecuted for not filing accounts with the county, according to law. The Fairchance people are determined to do away with the constant menace to their piece of mind, if possible.

Tax Collector George B. Brown of Connellsville files his bond Tuesday in the sum of $75,000, with the Fayette Title & Trust Company of Uniontown as surety.

The following true bills were returned by the Grand Jury this morning: Russ Crawford, fornex, et. cet.; Albert Beals and Edmund Gregory, larceny; Edward Gates, Mike Divecen and Jack McDowell, assault and battery, etc.; Jacob Allamond, assault and battery; Joseph Kozar, desertion and non-support; James Basinger and Calvin and Lawrence Minerd, assault and battery, etc.; Henry Jackson, assault and battery, etc.; John Kelly, burglary, entering in the night; William Hall, fornex, et. cet.; John Roslish larceny; Dominic Paris, violating game laws; Bertha Keefer, fornex.; C. E Reinhard larceny by bailee.

These were ignored: George Atkins, assault and battery, prosecutor Henry Jackson pay costs; George Dixon assault and battery, etc., county pay costs; William Hagan, larceny, prosecutor John Coffman, pay costs; Pierce Baker, assault and battery, prosecutor Mike Misco pay costs.

Home Circle Euchre.

The Ladies' Protective Home Circle will hold a benefit euchre this evening at the home of Mrs. F. W. Leibeiger on First street, New Haven.

Noon Weather Bulletin.

Fair tonight and Thursday, warmer Thursday, is the noon weather bulletin.

JEROME RAPS JUDGE

And Fitzgerald Comes Back With an Adverse Ruling on Important Point.

INCIDENT ENLIVENS DULL DAY

Dr Vagner, Expert Allenist for Defense, Floors Smart District Attorney With Elongated Scientific Terms—Mrs. Thaw May Testify.

New York March 6 — Interest aroused in the trial of Harry K Thaw by the announcement that Mrs Wm Thaw, the mother of the defendant would take the witness stand was quickly dulled by the continued cross examination of Dr Charles G Wagner one of the alienists for the defense by District Attorney Jerome Dr Wagner was on the stand the entire day and when adjournment was announced the district attorney seemed to have much ground yet to cover with the expert.

Mrs Thaw was present in the witness room waiting to be called but she may not be reached before late today or tomorrow morning

While decidedly dull in the matter of the testimony elicited from the witness, the session was made notable by a clash between District Attorney Jerome and Justice Fitzgerald at the climax of which the prosecuting officer refused point blank to cite to the court the authorities upon which he was predicating an argument Mr Jerome was requested by the judge to submit to him whatever authorities he had upon the subject

Jerome Riles the Judge

"I have such a high respect for the courts of this jurisdiction" retorted Mr Jerome "that I will not submit authorities on a question of law which is so elemental in character and upon which the authorities are so abundant that I must presume the learned court knows of them"

With flushed face and a sharp rap of his gavel Justice Fitzgerald said if the district attorney did not submit the authorities the court would assume that he did not know of any Mr Jerome did not submit the authorities and Justice Fitzgerald ruled in favor of the defense on the point at issue which briefly stated was the question as to whether the state on cross-examination should be allowed to go further with an expert witness than counsel for the defense was allowed to go upon direct examination

District Attorney Jerome was as defiant in his tone as he was in the words he uttered Justice Fitzgerald rapped several times with his gavel twisted about impatiently in his chair and it was plainly with much effort that he retained his judicial composure The storm broke in the midst of an exteremely dull morning session when some of the spectators in the courtroom actually were nodding in their chairs During the unusual scene between the judge and Mr Jerome however there was a hush in the room which gave emphasis to each word uttered either from the bench or by the prosecuting attorney

How the Fuss Began

The incident began with an objection interposed by Mr Delmas for the defense to a question asked Dr Wagner by Jerome The district attorney wanted the witness to repeat certain conversation he had with Thaw in the Tombs Mr Delmas protested that he had not been allowed to go into these conversations on direct examination He was proceeding at some length to state the position of the defense when Mr Jerome interrupted with the remark that the argument did not call for a stump speech Mr Delmas protested against this offensive language by the district attorney Justice Fitzgerald interposed in the discussion and Mr Delmas was soon lost to view because of the turn affairs took

During the course of his argument the district attorney placed himself on record by saying that the legal assumption before the court is that Harry K Thaw is insane He declared the alienists for the defense have shown Thaw to have been insane as late as September 22 last and in the absence of proof to the contrary the assumption is that he remains insane

Ruling Favorable to Thaw

Justice Fitzgerald declared that the present jury only has to do with the question of Thaw's sanity or insanity on the night that he shot and killed Stanford White

Dr Wagner was allowed to give his conversation with Thaw during the period that he believed the defendant to be of unsound mind He said Thaw remembered having approached and having shot White He protested however that he had not intended at any time to kill the man but wanted to have him punished

Much of the day was given over to technical questions concerning the mental and physical examinations to which Thaw was subjected in the Tombs by Drs Wagner and Evans

Stevens Making the Dirt Fly

Washington March 6 Chief Engineer Stevens is trying to make a record before he turns the Panama canal work over to his successor Col Goethals as is evidenced by the following cablegram In 23 working days February excavation Culebra cut was 628 644 yards On same basis full month would have 720,000 yards March should go considerably over 800 000 "

TWO STATE STORIES.

News in Brief During the Past 24 Hours

Canton O Mar 6—Joseph A Beltler dropped dead in the court house while drawing his pension

Kittanning Pa March 6—Despite the hard fight made by the anti saloon forces Judge Patton has granted nine retail licenses in this town

Toledo O March 5—The ranks of the striking machinists of the Pope motor works here have been augmented by the addition of 400 men who came out in sympathy and have joined the union

Beaver Pa March 6—Judge Holt announced that retail liquor licenses were granted to all who were granted licenses last year and against whom no remonstrances had been filed The list numbered 16

Mt Vernon O Mar 6—John Lepley aged 41 who had been absolutely helpless for 15 years from rheumatic paralysis is dead here Despite his affliction he never lost hope of regaining his health

Akron O March 6—The body of William A Bassett 40 years old of Wadsworth was found along the Cleveland Akron & Columbus railroad tracks Death had resulted from a fracture of the skull

Upper Sandusky March 6—Coroner Rauth has rendered a verdict in the case of Mrs Anna Pausch whose body was found in her home here The verdict says that the woman came to her death by violence

Dayton O March 5—Col J B Thomas governor of the Central branch of the National Soldiers home is dead at the home near this city He has been connected with the institution since its inception in the 60's

Washington Pa March 6—County Superintendent of Schools Hall has prepared a measure which will be introduced in the state legislature by Dr W W Sprowls providing for a uniform course of study for the schools throughout the state

Greensburg Pa March 6—The record price for coal in the Greensburg district was paid by the Jamison Coal & Coke company when it took over 500 acres from William Steel of Hempfield township for an amount exceeding $1 000 an acre

Zanesville O Mar 6—A new mortality record for 48 hours has been established here 26 deaths having occurred in that time Grip and pneumonia were the principal causes Physicians say there are 5 000 cases of sickness in the city today

Williamsport Pa March 6—A supersedeas was granted by the superior court in the case of William A Martin the Pittsburg councilman sentenced to three years imprisonment for soliciting a bribe This will act as a stay of sentence

Cleveland March 5—Suit for divorce has been filed in common pleas court here by Elizabeth Gordon Hanna wife of Dan R Hanna only son of the late Senator Hanna Hanna is accused of gross neglect of duty abandonment and extreme cruelty

Canton O March 5—Investigation has developed the fact that the unknown Italian who was found hanging to a tree four miles from Canton who was supposed to have committed suicide was murdered The man's skull was fractured and the body bruised

Columbus, O March 6—The state supreme court has overruled the application for a rehearing in the case of J J Lingafelter who was sentenced to the penitentiary for four years for wrecking the Homestead Savings bank of Newark O Lingafelter must now surrender and serve on his term

Pottsville Pa March 6—By the explosion of 1 000 pounds of dynamite in the store house of the Richards colliery of the Susquehanna Coal Co near Mount Carmel two score persons were injured one of them Lewis Dowie of Mount Carmel fatally The explosion caused damage to the extent of $150 000

York Pa March 6—One death is the result of a blinding snow storm which raged for half an hour in this city last night Samuel H Spangler aged 69 one of this city's most prominent residents died after returning to his home with congestion of the lungs due to exhaustion from struggling through the storm

East Liverpool O March 6 Frank T Campbell formerly lieutenant governor of Iowa ex-state senator commissioner of railways and veteran editor is at the point of death at the home of his brother in Lisbon He is a brother of Postmaster Campbell of Lisbon and of Postmaster J Q A Campbell of Bellefontaine O

Bethlehem Pa March 6—With the exception of mail trains all traffic on the Lehigh & New England railroad is tied up as the result of a strike by trainmen Recently the road took one brakeman from each crew The trainmen demanded that the men be reinstated and sought a 10 hour instead of a 12 hour day

St Louis March 6—Section foreman on the Clover Leaf railroad found Joseph Hooper aged 31 of Akron O sitting beside the tracks near Granite City trying to bind gauze on the stumps of both feet He had been thrown under the bumpers of a freight train he was riding and falling beneath the wheels both his feet were severed Hooper was hurriedly taken to the county hospital and word was telegraphed to his Akron relatives

Archie Roosevelt Out of Danger

Washington March 6 Archie Roosevelt the President's third son who has been suffering from diphtheria since last Friday is believed to be entirely out of danger Surgeon General Rixey the attending physician.

CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town

CONFLUENCE Mar 5—Dr W C Wolford a young dentist who had been located here for the past five years has loaded his household effects into a car to be shipped to Berlin, where he will locate We all regret to see him go as he is a fine man and was well liked by all He had an excellent practice here Dr Wolford was a member of the local Council He and his family will leave Wednesday for their new home and may good luck follow him

Attendance Officer D W S Mountain is busy looking after the truants The Doctor says there is trouble in store for somebody if the children are not kept in school

Everything seems to be booming here at present The lumber mill is working at its full capacity and the planing mill will soon get busy as orders are coming in daily

H S McCline has returned from Ohio where he had been on a brief business trip

Mrs R A Marshall is visiting Ohiopyle friends

Council met last night in the Council chamber and Councilmen J McDonald J W Clouse and H R Watson were sworn in proceeded to organize for the ensuing year the following officers being elected President J F McDonald Clerk Orville Lake Treasurer D I Miller and Electric Light Collector R I Black The regular routine business was then gone through with consisting of payment of bills etc The success of Mr Miller elected Treasurer was not elected at this meeting

Rev Thomas Charlesworth pastor of the M E Church has changed the regular prayer meeting on Wednesday to a special service and he delivers a short discourse at that time The attendance is usually very good Come to the service

Miss I S Lincoln was a Connellsville visitor Feb

RIOTERS DISCHARGED.

Windber Men Released from Jail After Sentence and Payment of Fine

SOMERSET Mar 6—The last five of the Windber rioters Mike Mikolaski Martin Sales Frank Frances Steve Horwat and Mike Kotler were released this morning upon the payment of the cost of prosecution and a fine of $1 each The total fines and costs in this case amount to $1 91. In the two riot cases there were 27 defendants of whom all excepting the above named culprits were released several months ago upon payment of their fines and their proportionate share of the costs The five who were released this morning either could not or would not pay their fines at that time and were held in jail

Criminal court closed yesterday afternoon with the conclusion of the list of applicants for liquor license The next regular term of criminal court will be in May There will be several terms of civil court in the interim Judge Kooser will not hand down his decision in regard to the granting or refusal of the licenses for probably ten days Yesterday Attorney Valentine Hay presented a petition to the court praying that the indictment against W A Marsh former editor of the Berlin Record be committed to the Grand Jury at the May term of criminal court In the case Marsh is charged by W A Powell with publishing liquor on Election day for the purpose of influencing voters Not a true bill was found by the Grand Jury most week but Attorney Hay claims that there is sufficient evidence to justify a true bill

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny

C H Bosley is in Uniontown today on business

Mr and Mrs John Hoop of Main street have returned from Beaver Falls where they were the guests of Mr and Mrs John Hoop

Harry Reagan was transacting business in Uniontown Tuesday

Mrs Alex Spencer of First street is the guest of friends at Mt Pleasant today

Mr and Mrs Craig Cornelsdorf have removed their household goods from Pittsburg to Greenwood Mr Cornelsdorf has accepted a position with the H C Frick Civil engineer corps

Miss Olive King of Bute is visiting her ... on a visit to friends and relatives

Tax Collector James Cope was in Uniontown Tuesday on business

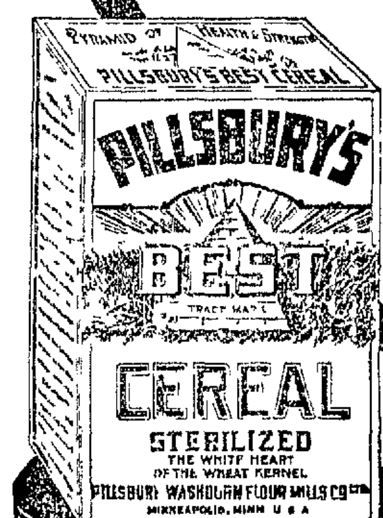
The following are the unclaimed letters advertised by Postmaster S H Stevenson for the week ending Thursday February ... Brown Bridgetta Costell Mrs Mary Craig Mrs Susan Cole Gueseppe D Pell James Mower Mrs ... Stevenson and John Moore

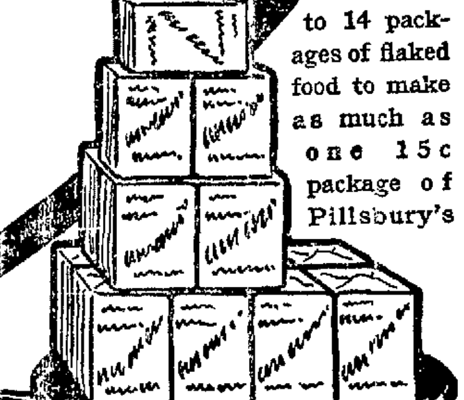
Joseph Whitsworth of Lucas ville was the guest of his sister Mrs H I Burkholder of Limestone Hill Monday evening

Mrs Caldwell has returned to her home at Prudenville after a visit with her sister Mrs H I Burkholder of Limestone Hill

Hope for Peace at Portsmouth

Portsmouth O March 6 Hope for a peaceful settlement of the street railway strike came this afternoon with W H ... of New York ... of the American Association ... Railway employes who has ... the ... Retail Merchants ... committee ... the ... difficulty





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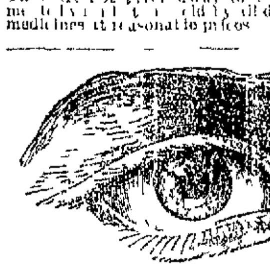

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The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

DUNBAR, Mar. 6.—Miss Lila Scott, while on her way to the M. E. Church Sunday night had the misfortune to loso her watch and chatelaine pin. She missed her watch before she reached the church, which was only a short distance from her home, and immediately turned back to search for it, but her search was in vain. As yet nothing has been heard of it.

John Dolan died Tuesday morning in the Uniontown Hospital from blood poisoning. Mr. Dolan was removed to the hospital several weeks ago and for a time it was thought he would recover. Some days ago blood poison set in and his condition grew worse until death came. Mr. Dolan was a faithful employe of the Dunbar Furnace Company, being ore boss at that place for many years. He is survived by his wife and the following children: James, Arthur, Thomas, Mrs. Eliza Hampton, Charles, Alva and John, and the following brothers and sisters: Patrick of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. D. Bello of Irwin, James of Latrobe, and Mrs. M. Brown of Dawson. Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been completed, but it is thought that it will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from the St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

James Wilson, who is employed in H. P. Smith's Sons' meat market, met with a painful accident while at work Monday morning. Wilson went to the cellar for some meat and in stooping to pick up a box, caught his eye in a hook in the side of the wall and badly lacerated the eyeball and lid. Three stitches were necessary to close the wound in the eyeball and two in the lid. He is now resting easier.

Samuel Davidson was a business caller in New Haven Tuesday.

Squire A. C. Duncan was in Uniontown yesterday attending a meeting of the constables of Fayette county. Mr Duncan was elected President of the Association.

James Kelly was attending to business in Uniontown Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Porter was calling on friends in Uniontown Tuesday.

Lee Blosser was here Monday evening calling on friends.

Geo. H. Swearingen was calling on friends in Uniontown yesterday

Lewis Marnell was a business caller in Uniontown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Valentine left for Florida today on a pleasure trip.

Misses Maud Eicher, Lulu Critchfield and Bella Calhoun were guests of Mrs. J. S. Riley of Youngwood on Sunday.

Misses Kathryn and Mary McCleary were shopping in Connellsville Tuesday.

E E. Bowers of Pittsburg was here yesterday attending to some matters of business.

J. C. Armstrong and J. B. Sullivan of Pittsburg were transacting business Tuesday.

The Connellsville P. H. C. will hold a social and euchre party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leibelger of First street, New Haven.

SMITHFIELD.

Chatty Letter From the Metropolis of Georges Township.

SMITHFIELD, Mar. 5.—E. O. Bowman, James Montieth and daughter Perle and Silas Van Breman of this place, Benjamin and Walter Bowman of Braddock and two daughters, one of Homestead and the other of Carnegie, left here today for the home of the late Jacob Bowman near Bruceton, W. Va., to be in attendance at the latter's funeral, which takes place at Bruceton at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The remains were removed to his home from Joseph Dunham's on Monday. Dunham found him near his place in Wymp's Gap on Sunday. He still had a breath of life in him when found, but died before they got him to the house. There were no marks of violence on him or anything to indicate that he died from other than natural causes. He was a veteran of the Civil War, was 66 years old and the father of 15 children.

Tip Swaney of East Georges township was transacting business in the borough yesterday.

The School Board held a short session Monday night, the following members being present: Jones, Leech, High, Moats and O'Neil. Bills were presented and ordered paid as follows:

S. H. Miller, repairing roof of school building	$ 2.50
I. A. Metzler, lead pencils	.07
American Book Co., supplies	2.24
J. R. Weldon & Co.	2.28
Joseph High, coal	9.78
Snyder & Huth, drayage	.50
U. S. Express Co., expressage	2.00
Total	$26.00

By resolution the President was instructed to appoint an investigating committee to inquire into, place and fix the responsibility for an error in printing a course of study and rules and regulations that had been adopted in manuscript by the Board. A former committee of one was appointed to have it printed, which in the course of five or six months the said committee of one reports that he has completed his duties and presents copies of the rules and regulations and course of studies and a bill for printing the same of $27. Upon examination by the Board it was discovered that one entire grade in the course of study was left out, with many alterations and erasions in the rules and regulations. The Committee on Printing acknowledges these errors, but disclaims any knowledge or responsibility for their occurrence. The Investigating Committee will meet Saturday night to try to unravel the tangles. The schools are now without any fixed rules and regulations or course of study. The falsified copies that had got out among a few of the patrons have been called in.

Ralph Bingham last night closed the fourth and last entertainment of the public school lyceum course at the Town Hall. Bingham is great and by far the best entertainer that ever appeared on our stage. With his inimitable wit and pathos he kept his audience mopping their faces. His rendition of Whitcomb Riley's "Old Cider Mill" was alone worth twice the price of admission. Besides his impersonations he is a fine musician and vocalist. He rendered some exquisite selections on the violin and piano, accompanying himself in some of them. In others he was accompanied by Miss Ola Brownfield of this place

PENNSVILLE.

Happenings and Doings of Bullskin's Busy Little Village.

PENNSVILLE, Mar. 6.—Mrs. E. J. White of New Haven spent from Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Richey

Miss Martie Slater and Miss Lou Balsley of Moyer spent Sunday afternoon in Pennsville visiting their friend Miss Mary Stouffer

Mrs. Orville Burnworth of near Confluence is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Stouffer, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Richey were at Moyer Sunday attending the funeral of Virgil Freed, a relative of Mrs. Richey.

Rev. P. D. Steelsmith will continue his evangelistic services in the Pennsville United Evangelical Church every evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Showman of Connellsville were Pennsville visitors at the home of J. J. Richey on Sunday.

Miss Irene Fite and Miss Myrtle Bitner attended the chicken and waffle supper held by the Y. P. S. C. E and C. of the United Brethren Church in the old postoffice building at Scottdale Saturday evening.

Constable Adam Burket was a business visitor at the County Seat on Monday

Mrs. La Vega Marshall and Fred Lyon of oConnellsville came out Tuesday and visited at the home of W. C. Lyon for a few hours.

Mrs. Lee Alger and son Earnest of Lyon of Connelsville came out Tues Mrs Alger's sister Mrs Sue McGloogan.

Mrs. Lucy Detwiler and daughter Miss Nora were Connellsville shoppers Tuesday afternoon

Katherine, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mier, is on the sick list.

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Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

ROCKWOOD.

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

ROCKWOOD, Mar 6.—E. R. Beach of Meyersdale was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. E. D Miller and Mr. J. W Ryan were shoppers at Somerset yesterday.

H C. McCormick, the veteran druggist on West Main street, suffered from something like a stroke of paralysis yesterday When he got up yesterday morning his legs seemed to give way and he fell flat on the floor After a while he rallied to recover and was assisted down stairs by his wife and daughter Later he had gone out into the store with the aid of a cane, when his second attack overtook him and he again collapsed Mr. McCormick's health has been failing him for some time. After he moved here from Connellsville he seemed to be in fairly good shape until an illness two years ago, which seemed to take much of the vitality from him, and ever since he has been slowly going down hill

That Rockwood is trying to keep near the breast of modern times is shown by the fact that we, too are soon to have a roller skating rink Levi Wolf is one of the chief in the agitators and will convert the frame above the feed store into a temporary rink until the new rink is completed, work upon which will be commenced immediately A rink of this sort should be a paying investment in this town as places of entertainment are very scarce.

Dennis M. Weimer came to town on Monday, the first time for over three months. Mr Weimer had been confined to his home in Milford township for fourteen weeks on account of rheumatism and other ailments.

DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Youghiogheny.

DAWSON Mar. 6.—Paul C. Moore of Pittsburg was a Dawson business caller Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight of near Vanderbilt left Monday morning over the P. & L. E. for Mt. Clemens. Mr. Knight has been in poor health for some time and goes to Mt. Clemens for treatment

Chas. J. McGill was a business caller at the County Seat Tuesday

Dawson sent up a good delegation last night to Connellsville to see the great Raymond at the Colonial. He does bigger stunts tonight

F. P. Newman, tax collector, went to Uniontown Tuesday to file his bond

Mrs Margaret Patton, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. George Moore East Dawson for some time, returned to her home at Pittsburg.

Roy Neville is home from a trip to West Virginia.

Policeman Anthony Bonner was a business caller at Uniontown Monday.

Samuel Cornell, for a number of years a resident of Dawson has moved his family to Connellsville

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Thomas were Pittsburg callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Newton Shallenberger has returned to her home at Point Marion after a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Tyrone township

Miss Edith Painter was a Connellsville caller and shopper Tuesday.

Joseph Cottom is looking after some business matters at Pittsburg today.

PREPARING FOR STRIKE

Pennsylvania Shops Making Mattresses for Strikebreakers.

Altoona, Pa., March 6.—With a view to being prepared for a long siege in the event of a strike of trainmen, the employes of the upholstering department of the Pennsylvania Railroad shops in this city are working day and night making mattresses for use of strikebreakers and watchmen of the company's property who may be obliged to camp out. This precaution was taken on a former occasion when a strike was threatened, but when the emergency passed the mattresses were burned

The report from Pittsburg that the railroad company is hiring strike breakers in Baltimore and Cleveland could not be verified here, General Superintendent Creighton saying that he had no knowledge to that effect.

THEATRICAL.

Plays Booked for the Colonial Theatre in Near Future.

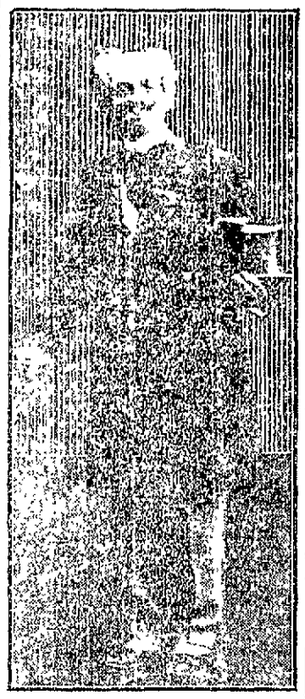
Coming to our local stage with the endorsement of New York and other cities, almost any play will receive a welcome and in these days when companies carry their own scenery properties and effects, we are assured a Metropolitan production. It is under these exact circumstances that "The Girl from the Ranch" is touring the country and will be seen in our city. George Heath, the author and principal actor has surrounded himself with a splendid company of actors and every point in this success ful comedy drama will be given due prominence and faithful interpretation. The play is described as being filled with intense emotional interest relieved by lighter material comedy. It will be the attraction at the Colonial Theatre Thursday evening, March 7th.

Too Proud to Beg.

Besides being a vehicle for the introduction of sensational scenes, beautiful stage settings and startling mechanical effects, "Too Proud to Beg" which will be presented at the Colonial Theatre on Friday March 8, matinee and night, contains an intensely interesting story, told in a natural way, and acted by an exceptionally clever company.

Blanche Hall's Zaza.

This is Miss Blanche Hall's second season as Zaza, the French provincial concert hall singer, and it may be the last, as Miss Hall has four offers to go to England and Australia with it. If she accepts any of these offers, what will be a gain to the other sure will certainly be our loss, for we are not exactly blinded with stars of Miss Hall's magnitude. Miss Hall may laugh good naturedly at that, for she is as modest as she is handsome and talented, but nevertheless it is a big, black fact. The stage of this country hasn't been so poor in real talent among the stars in many, many years. There are stars today who should be playing minor roles in stock companies, instead of getting our money under false pretenses, and seeing their names and colored pictures six feet high on the walls around vacant lots. We say "vacant lots," because such over rated stars suggest vacant lots, and not only vacant lots but vacant solitudes. However, let's cheer up, for a real star is about to swim into our ken, and its front name is Mademoiselle Montgomery, the great Zaza.



WILLIAM FEE
As the Duke in "Zaza."

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WEDNESDAY EVG, MARCH 6 1907

SENATOR KNOX AND THE CONSTITUTION.

Senator Knox is not a candidate for the Presidency in any active sense He is not even a receptive candidate The mention of his name has been by those who recognize his high character as a statesman and who would rise above the muck of politics for the public good

We have been told that it was unfortunate that Senator Knox should have defended Reed Smoot's right to a seat in the Senate because that act destroyed any chances he might have had for the Republican nomination

More unfortunate for the people is the fact that a statesman who will not forsake the Constitution and bow to ignorant and unreasoning clamor should be condemned by intelligent people as an available candidate for any office within their gift

The keynote of the Pennsylvania Senator's character was sounded at the dinner where his fellow members of Congress tendered him their support as a candidate for the Presidency, which tender he politely declined Senator Knox told his associates that the time was approaching when the nation, in the face of storm, will permit the chart to be cast overboard " With all the earnestness of conviction he said "A serious duty devolves upon the guardians of the Republic to rally to the Constitution, and I appeal to you as members of Pennsylvania's delegation to be in the forefront of the defenders of the great charter of our liberty"

In the Smoot case Senator Knox trod firmly the path he pointed out to his fellow Pennsylvanians In the language of the Philadelphia Press "he set himself not against any mere theories of interpretation but against the unreasoning clamor that would override all constitutional restraints and the most essential guarantees of liberty, to accomplish some immediate end that might be thought desirable He was not defending Smoot he was not even defending Utah when he argued against the arbitrary disfranchisement of a State He was defending the fundamental idea of government by law, as opposed to government by impulse and the vote which followed testified the effect of his courageous and convincing argument"

Too many of our modern public men are swayed by every passing popular passion They have not the moral courage to stand upright against a loose and lawless spirit They are pitifully weak They bend with the blast lest it break them They value their positions more than the judgment of posterity They are not the stuff that statesmen are made of They are mere officeholders slaves of every passing gust of emotional politics The only chart they study and heed is that by which they steer their private ambitions

Senator Knox has been accused of being a defender of the trusts as well as the champion of polygamy The one charge is as absurd as the other What the Senator has really defended has been the Constitution that great and imperishable Chart of American Liberty He warns the Pennsylvania delegation against losing it He would have his fellow members hold fast to the faith of the fathers and not be lured therefrom by false lights displayed by foolish and designing people on the wreck strewn Shore of Di[illegible]

NOT A LUXURY BUT A NECESSITY

The telephone has revolutionized the conduct of business and none more so than the coke business

The ears of the chief executive officers of the Frick company are not larger than those of ordinary mortals, but with the aid of the company's complete telephone service they are able to hear from every nook and cranny of its vast operations even down in the darkness of a coal mine far underneath the surface of the earth

How different from the slow moving methods of ten years ago when the mails had to be largely depended upon for communication

The more we use the telephone, the more we wonder how we ever got along without it From a luxury it has become a necessity even to the household

REVISE THE BOROUGH ORDINANCES.

The Borough Solicitor of New Haven recognizing the necessity of rescuing the borough ordinances from conflict and oblivion has offered to revise and codify them and the Town Council has accepted the offer The New Haven people will shortly know what their laws are

The ordinances of Connellsville are sadly in need of similar treatment One of the first acts of the new administration should be to resurrect and revise its mildewed laws, bring them down to date and make them applicable to modern conditions

Solicitor Goldsmith stands in the same relation to both boroughs He can combine both jobs in one

THE TEACHERS' PENSION BILL

The Teachers Pension Bill deserved better treatment but not a better fate

The public school teacher is doing a great work, and his or her claims to the State's gratuity are not wholly without foundation but they do not rest on any broader base than those of doctors or editors or many other men and women in professional or unprofessional lines of work

There are teachers and teachers too The above observation applies only to those teachers who are earnest and conscientious in the performance of their duties The teachers who have no higher aim than drawing their salaries and getting rid of the drudgery of the school room as quickly as possible have no moral or material claims to future consideration

The public school teachers should be paid wages commensurate with their present duties and those should be high enough to enable them to live decently and lay up a competence against old age This is the sensible and businesslike way for the State to provide for them and the State has indicated a desire to legislate for them on those lines With such legislation they should be content

THE CRYING NEED OF A BOROUGH CODE.

The need of a revised borough code is too apparent for argument but the accounts of the various organizations of Town Councils in Connellsville and near-by towns furnish some examples of how differently the present borough laws are construed and administered

In New Haven the Burgess presided at the meeting of the Town Council until a temporary organization was effected in Connellsville the Burgess was not present nor expected The New Haven Council still elects Street Commissioners the office has been abolished in Connellsville for years Connellsville elects two Councilmen from each ward Scottdale elects three

The legislator who furnishes the people of Pennsylvania with an intelligent and intelligible code will make a name for himself as a law giver

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature for the creation of the office of County Controller in counties having 70,000 population and over The present law gives counties of 150,000 population and over such an officer Fayette county will have such a population by another census and is not much interested in the law but we should say that what was good for one class of counties is good for another We would go further and say that a County Controller is good for all classes he is good for counties of the larger size at least Connellsville [illegible] abundant use for one [illegible] now

Municipal harmony is in the air everywhere since the election [illegible] There's no use [illegible] the fighting is over

The District Attorney of Schuylkill [illegible] to hold [illegible] who fail or refuse to assess property according to law If this [illegible] was impartially [illegible] county [illegible] property was assessed at its full cash value the problem of equitable assessments would be solved

The Orphans Court bill is tucked away in the little [illegible] Nobody seems to want to disturb it

New Haven wants State aid for the [illegible] road When the Youghiogheny [illegible] the State government will rip up [illegible] and make [illegible] of it

The sudden and violent blizzard last night is notice [illegible] that winter isn't over

New Haven's new government is starting out [illegible] It proposes to build a City Hall revise the ordinances and refund the debt

Pigsfeet are risky diet from any point of view

Panchance is having more than his share of trouble While [illegible] the danger of being [illegible] his people are being scratched up

That wild and woolly western blizzard nearly caused a [illegible] [illegible] own and the [illegible] gates goes up [illegible] There's a bill pending in the Legislature giving boroughs the power [illegible] the installation of such [illegible] appliances It should receive the earnest support of every [illegible] Fayette county delegation

The Armory fund is growing but it will have to grow more What's the size of your civic pride

Representative Carroll broke the slate [illegible] into the Legislature and now he's breaking the record [illegible]

The lawmakers are trying to put the [illegible] Court House on a [illegible] basis

The employes of the United States Steel Corporation [illegible] stock [illegible]

Our Friend Mr Trust—It seems I have reached the place in my career when no matter how I turn, every road leads to Indictments or Investigations

The railroads are going [illegible] the construction of [illegible] freight cars on a large scale [illegible] consider the [illegible] circles

Connellsville is growing [illegible] building [illegible] in the work [illegible] Lodge

We deny that Union own is the Center of the coke [illegible] but we must admit that she [illegible] Connellsville will [illegible] of the Connellsville region [illegible] Brownsville [illegible] of the Lower Connellsville region

There seems to be some difference of opinion between the [illegible] District Attorney [illegible] who is trying the Thaw case

[illegible] cause [illegible] besides the dividend [illegible] the fact of the stock [illegible] per share

It was a fine March wind

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THE WEATHER.
Western Pennsylvania—Fair Wednesday, except snow over Lake Erie Thursday generally fair, diminishing northwest winds

THE NEW GOODS

We want to say something here that will induce you to pay this store a visit We want your opinion of the largest stock of spring goods that we ever had to show Want this opinion whether you intend buying here or elsewhere, now or later on We have tried as hard as we know how to get the kind of goods that would please you Wanted this to be a showing of the best and prettiest goods that were ever shown in Connellsville A goodly portion of this showing consists of exclusive fabrics and patterns and garments that will be shown no where else in this vicinity As a store we are counting on a larger spring business than ever before [illegible] have the kind of goods here that merits as deserve an increased business Will you pay the store a visit and let us have your opinion of the stock.

The Dress Goods and Silks and Dress Trimmings.

If you could get an idea of how many patterns in these dress goods and silks were individual patterns [illegible] would not delay too long in coming to see We would be only too glad to have you see this showing if only to have you make comparison with other showings [illegible] where you go, of these goods and then after you have seen the goods and learned the prices you'll get some idea of our reason for expecting an increased business this spring in this department We want you to learn the prices for we bought these goods right and have marked them at prices that will appeal to your pocketbook Want you to see the trimmings, because this is one store that pays [illegible] attention to what we might almost say the most important part of a dress Ever stop to think how many times you have bought a dress some place and then came here for the trimmings Don't you think it a better idea to buy the dress here where you can get the trimmings that were bought for an exact match to the dress goods

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Showing some new silk suits this week Jumper effect and priced at $20.00 Brown and white and black and white plaids Suits that are worth $25.00 and you'll pay that much for suits as good as those elsewhere Also showing some more of those Eton suits at $17.00 As good a suit value as we ever had to show When you see them you'll wonder how so good a suit could be made to sell for this price

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Long kid gloves in tan brown, white and black, for $3.50 the pair Long Lisle Gloves in light blue pink green navy black brown and white for $1.75 the pair You'll be looking for gloves like these a little later on with a very poor chance of finding them

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Corset Covers at 25c, neatly made and trimmed with three rows of lace insertion, one row of embroidery edging, round neck effect, very special at 25c.

Muslin Skirts at $1, well worth $1.50, made of a good quality muslin, trimmed with four rows of lace insertion and one row around bottom. The material alone would cost you more than the price we ask, $1.

Children's Gowns from 39c to 50c; that sounds cheap, but the material is higher. Every garment in this lot is well made, workmanship the best. Size 2 at 39c, sizes 4 and 6 at 40c, size 8 at 45c, size 10 at 50c

A Sale of Long Fabric Gloves at the Short Price, 50c

Starting with Monday evening, March 4, we will place on sale about two hundred and twenty-five pairs of Ladies' long Fabric Gloves, in black and gray at the small price, 50c. Sale continues until Wednesday, March 6; if they last.

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CANDIDATES NAMED.

Scottdale Volunteer Fire Company Prepares for Annual Election

AT NEXT REGULAR MEETING.

The Storm King Brings the First Genuine Blizzard of the Winter to Town and Makes Things Lively for Awhile—Other Notes.

SCOTTDALE, Mar. 6.—With the unexpectedness of a lightning flash from a clear sky came the sudden onslaught of a blizzard that drove the swirling clouds of snow through the town at 6.45 on Tuesday evening Old King Boreas made his first official visit to town this winter Some of his understudies have been here before this season, but none of them could approach the force attained by th star of the No. 1 company of "A Winter's Tale." Boreas was a bear in his play then, coquetish as a young girl in the few moments when the air would clear of snow and then once more the storm king People who were out were buffeted from side to side by the wind, their ears deafened by the wind and filled by the snow eyes blinded by the flying particles and clothes made heavy and white which drifted in many deep piles where one would step The postoffice assemblage of the evening was thinned to a considerable degree, and every newcomer was greeted with inquiries as to how the weather was disturbing the public peace at that time. The street cars were delayed in their running, the motormen being unable to see through the white clouds that billowed against the windows of their little cabs Drivers of teams had to trust largely to the sense of their steeds to pilot them through and these were often at a loss to know their direction, while pedestrians had narrow escapes from being run down Believers in the powers of the Groundhog as applied to directing the weather are greatly cheered up by the manifestations.

The Scottdale Volunteer Fire Company met in their rooms in the borough building on Tuesday evening with a good attendance, the special interests of the session being in the nomination of the candidates for the various offices to be filled for the year. For President, S. M. and W. N Porter have been nominated. For Vice President, John Darling has no opposition, For Secretary, S. E. Brown and Frank Bodenheimer have been nominated. Joseph M. Stefner is the candidate for Treasurer. For Assistant Chief John Mulhorn is the nominee. The reinstatement of John Smith took place at the meeting and an application for membership was received from J W. Singer. At the next regular meeting the officers will be elected.

Sam Bailey, a colored man from the vicinity of Dunbar, was arrested and confined to the lockup Tuesday morning. It was thought that he was wanted on a charge made in Uniontown, but he proved to be the wrong man, when officers came here to look him over As he was intoxicated when arrested he partook of the hospitality of the borough for several hours

The Philharmonic Society held a meeting Tuesday evening and made much progress in the light opera that they are practising for an early rendition here.

These are the sort of days that makes a rural delivery carrier grow sick of his job in this section of the country, where good roads are unknown. There has been enough spent on the roads to make them good, but the eternal mud pie making that has gone on every year since time was young around here has not improved the thoroughfares so that it can be noticed by the people who have lived here for a long time.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old Westmoreland Town.

MT PLEASANT, Mar. 5.—Mrs Stephen Arkwright and daughter Jennie, of Whitelaw were visiting friends here today

J. B. Reed of Pittsburg was a business visitor here today.

Dick Stauffer is home spending a few days with his parents.

J. Lincoln of this place was in Pittsburg today on business

John Dunn of Pittsburg, formerly manager of the Nixon bowling alleys at this place, was here on business today.

Order The Sunday Courier now.

C B. Knap of Adamsdale was visiting friends here today.

The W. C. T. U. held a regular meeting this afternoon at the U. B Church. The regular routine business was transacted.

Robert Robertson of this place, employed in New York with the Century Magazine, is home on a short visit.

C. L. Bronson, manager of the Union Supply Company's Morewood store, was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

P Bishop of this place was a business visitor in Uniontown today.

Post to Succeed Winthrop.

Washington, March 6 — Reginald Post of Bayport, L. I., former assemblyman for that district, has been selected by the president as governor of the Island of Porto Rico to succeed Governor Beekman Winthrop who is to become assistant secretary of the treasury.

From Westmoreland's County Seat.

GREENSBURG, Mar. 6.—The trial in civil court here of the case of Joseph Shuster, a Ligonier township farmer, against Harry E. Blank, a local attorney, to recover $2,500, recalls one of the most notable cases in Westmoreland county's criminal story. This started in August, 1906, when men giving the names James H Riley and William Adler arranged to secure a loan from Mr Blank, stating that they had purchased the Henry Smith farm in Ligonier township and wished to mortgage it. The two strangers, accompanied by Blank and E. C. Griffith of Greensburg, went to Ligonier township and examined the farm. Mr. Blank was asked to draw up a deed and mail it to Riley at Ligonier. In a few days Riley brought the deed to Blank's office, duly signed, executed and seemingly perfect in form. The fact of the forgery was not discovered until the following October, after two loans had been made on mortgages, one of $1,500 to Michael G. Blank of Hempfield township and the other, of $2,500, to Joseph Shuster. Last November Riley, who was arrested in Pittsburg was convicted of forgery and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Now Shuster wants to recover from Blank, who he claims was responsible for the safety of the money entrusted to him.

The Greensburg Business Men's Association today sent J. L. Stehle, manager of a well known local department store, to Harrisburg to lobby for the repeal of the mercantile tax. The local Association has been much interested in this movement, claiming that the tax is not only a hardship on merchants, but that the money thus received is not needed by the Commonwealth Stehle will spend a week at Harrisburg, using his influence with Westmoreland and other legislators and doing general lobby work for the measure That New York and Ohio have repealed this tax is taken as a strong argument in favor of its repeal here.

The worse blizzard of the winter came down like a wolf on the fold here at 6 o'clock last night. For almost two hours it snowed in blinding sheets, quickly making a showing of more than two inches and driving people indours. A high wind blew from the west, and the temperature dropped more than ten degrees in two hours. Then the skies cleared, and the night was cold. Yesterday afternoon, in bright sunshine, people went without their overcoats People here hope it's the March lion, and that better weather is in prospect later on

A total of 220 applicants for liquor licenses have filed their papers with Clerk of Courts John M. Hawk This is four more than the grand total last year. Of the number 31 are applicants for brewers' and distillers' licenses and the remainder for retail licenses The old houses and the Hotel Ludwick, a new hostelry owned by Edward Bechtold, apply in Greensburg Emerling & Lampros also apply for a distillers' license in this borough. The hearings will be Monday, March 25

Mrs. F. A. Thomas of Greensburg has at last found the owner of a Reformed Church hymnal which she has had in her possession for a number of years, and which she is anxious to return to the owner The book which was lost in the Johnstown flood, is the property of Mrs. Sarah Black, of 321 Potts place, Johnstown. Several times in the past Mrs Thomas has tried to find the owner of the book whose name was stamped in gold letters on the cover, but was never able to reach her through advertisement A Scottdale friend noticed an advertisement for the book in a Greensburg paper, and, knowing Mrs. Black, notified her. The book will be shipped to its rightful owner at once. Mrs Black says that the hymnal and a bible were stolen from her house at the time of the flood, and that the bible has never been accounted for It is thought the books were carried off by relic seekers, as thousands visited the scene of the flood after waters of death receded.

Daniel Shuster, for many years the village miller at Delmont, died last night, 80 years old. He was one of the oldest citizens of Salem township and leaves a large family of grown-up children.

TECHNICALITIES BARRED

Judge Landis Pins Standard Oil Down to Business.

Chicago, March 6—The hearing of testimony began in the trial of the Standard Oil Co of Indiana on a charge of receiving rebates before Judge Landis in the United States district court Objections, many of which were purely technical, were numerous, and Judge Landis, by his quickly expressed disregard of them, indicated a desire to hear the case upon broad rather than technical lines

Two witnesses were examined. Horace Tucker, chairman of the Chicago & St Louis Traffic Association, and F M. Hollins, tariff clerk of the Chicago & Alton railroad During the cross-examination Mr Tucker said that the four railroads, members of the association to which he had referred in direct testimony, were the Chicago & Alton, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Illinois Central, and the Wabash.

F. H Hollins, tariff clerk of the Chicago & Alton, was the second witness. He identified books of receipts from the Interstate Commerce commission for tariffs filed with it. To Attorney Miller, for the defense, the witness said that he had no knowledge that the tariffs reached the persons or corporations to whom they were sent.

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VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

VANDERBILT Mar. 5.—W. J. Reed who retired on last Monday evening as President of Town Council, discharged his many duties faithfully He filled the position two years and it can be said of him that he never showed partiality in his official duty The members of Council appreciate his services and the work which he did for the interests of the borough While Mr. Reed is not holding that important position any longer we can depend upon it that he will be present at each meeting whenever it is possible for him to be and will still take a lively interest in borough affairs.

Mr. and Mrs William Knight of near here, left yesterday for Mt Clemens, Mich, where they will reside for some time Mr Knight's health has been poorly for the past several years and by a change of climate he thinks he will get back at least a portion of his lost strength.

Miss Cooper of near Dawson was in town yesterday shopping and visiting her brother Oliver Cooper

W A Costrove Cashier of the First National Bank, at a meeting of Town Council held on last Monday evening was elected Borough Treasurer, taking the place made vacant by the resignation of Harrison Welsh.

J. E Ritenour of New Haven was in Vanderbilt Monday evening calling on friends

The contract for building an annex to the main hall of the J. O. U. A. M building was let W. J. Reed, the contractor, will do the work When completed it will present a beautiful appearance and the whole lower floor will be used by the Newsboy boys who will put in a complete line of ladies apparel

Jacob Harshman was in Uniontown Monday and made his return to the court as constable on the quarter ending in February

C F Gween of Uniontown was visible on the streets of our city yesterday

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Prof Snyder principal of the East Liberty schools will with his teachers pound box social and ice cream festival this coming Friday evening.

SHOUT FOR LIBERTY

40,000 Russians in St. Petersburg Sing the Marseillaise.

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The opening of the duma or lower house of the Russian parliament, although itself devoid of incident, was made the occasion of a great revolutionary demonstration by the St Petersburg proletariat and the students of the city, which resulted in several encounters between the police and the populace and more or less serious injury to a number of the latter The situation was such that the authorities were finally forced to fill the streets with military patrols, as in the ominous days of the Trepoff regime.

After the adjournment of the session of the house a jubilant crowd, by this time estimated to number close to forty thousand persons, with red banners flying and accompanied by the music of revolutionary chants, started like the followers of Father Gapon on January 22 1905, toward the central part of the city where the winter palace of the emperor is located Few elements of the prelude of "Red Sunday" were lacking and the command "fire" would have precipitated a similar massacre But the present prefect of St Petersburg, Gen. Drachefskii, followed another course and dispersed the procession by charges of mounted gendarmes armed with whips and by an imposing display of force he prevented the demonstrators from reforming

During the long hours of the morning and the afternoon the police guarding the Tauride palace acted with great forbearance, giving the spectators a free vent in singing and cheering and only interfering to prevent the people from forcing their way into the palace

Premier Stolypin, in order to diminish his chances of possible assassination, spent the night in the Tauride palace, in which he will occupy rooms as long as parliament is in session.

CHIOPYLE.

Notes From the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

CHIOPYLE Mar 6—Mrs Nora Marshall and son Joseph were calling on relatives at this place yesterday.

F M. Cunningham was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday

John Boyd was a caller in town yesterday.

Miss John Stewart who was the guest of her parents for the past few days, returned to her home at Bitner, yesterday

Charles Holt saw the Great Raymond at the Colonial Theatre, Connellsville, last evening.

Clarence Bailey of Whig Corner was transacting business in town yesterday.

Dr. M. Stonestreet of this place was calling on a patient at Stewarton yesterday

Lash Bryner was a caller in town yesterday.

John Biles was looking after business matters in town yesterday

Louis McFarland of Bear Run was a business caller in town yesterday.

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UNION MEETING.

Service Well Attended Despite the Storm Last Night.

During the severe storm of last evening many persons made their way to the Methodist Episcopal Church to attend the Union Evangelistic service. The ministers of the city were happily surprised to see the auditorium of the church well filled with people of all ages and classes Promptly at 7.30 o'clock Secretary Ebs took charge of the service and J. Will Peterson conducted the praise service and rendered a solo. Revs Bassett of the Evangelical Church of South Connellsville and Barnhart of the United Brethren congregation led in prayer. Rev. W. A. E. Palmquist of the Baptist Church was the preacher of the evening, and his sermon was sparkling with gems of divine truth from the beginning unto the end. He announced that his text was First Corinthians, 3:10, and then read these words "But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon." His first sentence was "Ministers are foundation builders," and then he spoke of the importance of the foundation in the erection of material buildings, and applied the figure to spiritual and eternal realities The foundations are things to be depended upon. The engineer takes the lives of his passengers in hand and ministers take their souls in hand, and are responsible in the sight of God for their salvation The humanity and divinity of Jesus Christ are the foundation stones upon which the Christian character is built, and this foundation was laid before the foundation of the world, and has stood the test of ages. It is deep and broad, and is sufficient for the people.

After the foundation comes the building and we should read the specifications and the only noncombustible material in the structure. Building with heavy timber is difficult work but it will stand the tests of time The gold, silver and precious stones that we put into the building will stand the test of ages If we use the right kind of material and cement it with the Christ love, we will have nothing to fear on the final day of testing, because the fires of divine wrath will make no impression upon our structure.

The prayer meeting will commence this evening at 7 o'clock and the evangelistic service at 7.30. Rev. J. J. Huston will conduct the prayer service. The Ministerial Association has decided that the speaker for each evening will not be announced until the night on which he is to speak so the people will not come to hear any special pastor preach, but with the definite idea of worshipping God, and seeking to win souls for Christ.

Deported Peasant Jumps Overboard.

Naples, March 6—Gennaro Zaccaro, a Calabrian peasant was refused admittance to the United States recently because he was destitute and was sent back from New York on board the German steamer Hamburg The man brooded over his misfortune and his disappointment was so great that on the way back he threw himself into the sea and was drowned.

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A soda cracker should be the most nutritious and wholesome of all foods made from wheat—

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Superlative

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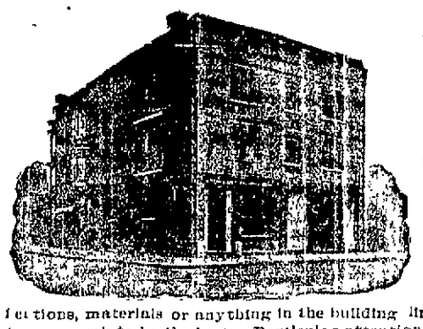

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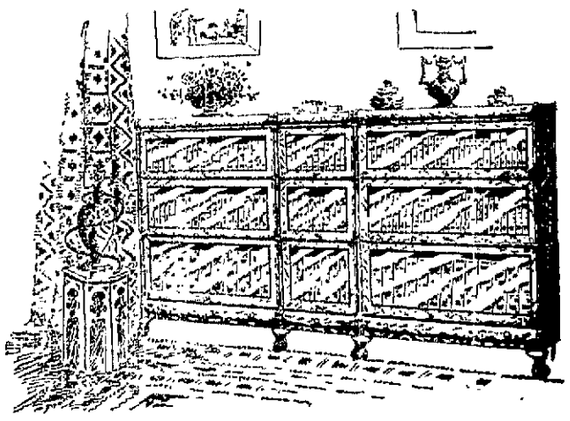

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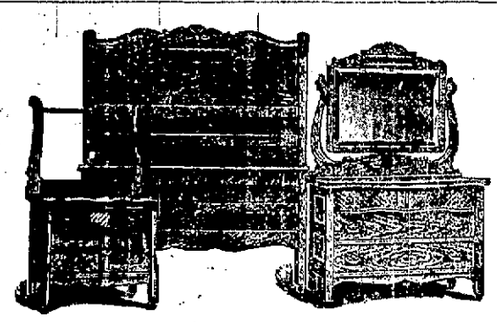

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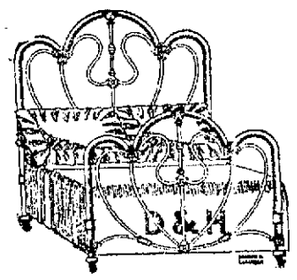

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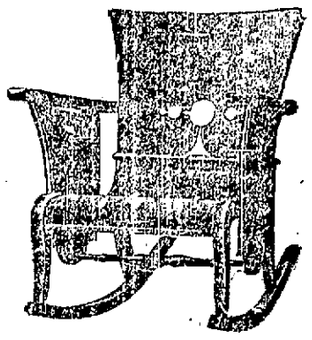

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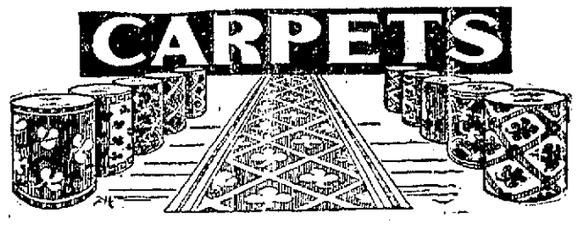

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The Credit Plan

We have taken over all accounts of the Rosenblum Company and these will be carried on without question under the same conditions as originally agreed upon. The plan of credit will remain as it is—a little money down when you buy and just as much time as you desire for the remainder. We will be pleased to open new accounts and cordially invite everybody to call upon us and inspect our various lines of furniture and houseeold furnishings.

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FORESTS TO BE USED.

Chief Forester Pinchot Explains Laws Governing National Reserves.

ALL MAY SHARE IN BENEFITS

Prospector and Stockman Free to Search for Minerals or Graze Cattle Without Restriction — Homesteader May Freely Obtain Wood for Home.

Washington, March 6.—Just what is intended to be done in the administration of the national forests, which includes the 17,000,000 acres recently added to this domain, has been explained by Gifford Pinchot, chief forester. The statement is in reality an answer to many points of criticism made in congress during the debate regarding forest reserves indulged in during the latter part of the session. It supplements the President's statement regarding his order creating the new reserves. The statement follows:

GIFFORD PINCHOT.

"National forests are created with the main object of using all their resources in the wisest way. Everything is for use; the timber, the range, the water, the land. Only those lands chiefly valuable for the production of timber or the protection of the waterflow are included in national forests. Little patches of agricultural land, small mountain meadows, and very inconsiderable areas of open grazing land must necessarily fall within their boundaries. All such tracts where cultivation is possible are being classified and are passing to private ownership through the act of June 11, 1906, which is an extension of the Homestead law to the national forests.

"The miner is better off in a national forest than on the unreserved public domain. The mineral laws apply in precisely the same way. The prospector can explore and locate his claims without the slightest restriction.

"All timber and wood in the national forests is for use, and for prompt use. It is sold to the small man and to the big man. Everybody who needs timber to establish his home gets it free of charge when he asks for it. In the sale of timber there is no chance for monopoly, for the secretary of agriculture can sell as much or as little as he pleases, to whomever he pleases, and for whatever price he deems fair for the best interests of all the people. The government gets a fair return for its timber, whereas before, under the timber and stone law, it practically gave it away, and in such a manner that it was monopolized in vast tracts by corporate interests. And after it was cut off the land was turned over and became a non-productive waste.

"The range is used for the grazing of livestock. On those national forests created after March 1, 1907, All stockmen who have regularly used the range will continue to do so without any interference from the forest service.

"The land within national forests is freely open to use as sites for hotels, stores, mills, residences, and all other legitimate purposes. The greatest possible use of the land is desired. All kinds of improvements are not only permitted but are decidedly welcomed."

HEAVY SLUMP IN STOCKS

Big Men in Wall Street Unload Securities and Prices Drop.

New York, March 6.—Liquidation on a very large scale caused a collapse in the stock market. Very demoralized conditions marked the closing, final prices in a number of instances being the lowest in years. There were few news developments to account for the movement.

The great bulk of the selling emanated from high quarters. The pressure was especially directed against Southern Pacific and Atchison, those issues declining 4⅝ and 6½ points, respectively. There were other losses ranging from 2 to 10 points, practically every active stock participating in the break. Foreign selling was something of a factor, London according to report, unloading fully 35,000 shares, though part of this was probably for New York account.

Women and Children Being Sold.

Victoria, B. C., March 6.—Advices from Central China report famine conditions becoming worse. Middle aged women are being sold for from $10 to $15 and children from $3 to $4.

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THE PLUM TREE

BY DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS

AUTHOR OF THE COST, THE DELUGE, Etc

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There was a wild scene Threats insults blows even were exchanged And down at the Capital City hotel Dunkirk crawled upon a table and denounced me as an infamous ingrate a traitor a serpent he had warmed in his bosom But the people of the state accepted it as natural and satisfactory

"Nobody That Knows Me Ever Sees Me When—at That Time"

that 'the vigorous and fearless young chairman of the party's state committee should be agreed on as a compromise An hour after that last ballot he hadn't a friend left except some galling sympathizers from whom he hid himself Those who had been his firmest supporters were paying court to the new custodian of the plum tree

The governor was mine and the legislature Mine was the federal patronage also—all of it if I chose for Croffut was my dependent though he did not realize it mine also were the indefinitely vast resources of the members of my combine Without my consent no man could get office anywhere in my state from governorship and judgeship down as far as I cared to reach Subject only to the check of public sentiment—so easily defeated if it be not defied—I was master of the making and execution of laws Why? Not because I was leader of the dominant party Not because I was a senator of the United States Solely because I controlled the sources of the money that maintained the political machinery of both parties The hand that holds the purse strings is the hand that rules—if it knows how to rule for rule is power plus ability

I was not master because I had the plum tree I had the plum tree because I was master

The legislature attended to such of the demands of my combine and such of the demands of the public as I thought it expedient to grant and then adjourned Woodruff asked a three months leave I did not hear from or of him until midsummer when he sent me a cablegram from London He was in a hospital there out of money and out of health I cabled him $1 000 and asked him to come home as soon as he could It was my first personal experience with that far from uncommon American type the periodic drunkard I had to cable him money three times before he started

When he came to me at Washington in December he looked just as before—calm robust cool cynical and dressed in the very extreme of the extreme fashion I received him as if nothing had happened It was not until the current of mutual liking was again flowing freely between us that I said Doc may I impose on your friendship to the extent of an intrusion into your private affairs

He started and gave me a quick look his color mounting Yes he said after a moment

When I heard from you I went on "I made some inquiries I owe you no apology You had given me a shock—one of the severest of my life But they told me that you never let—that—that—the peculiarity of yours interfere with business

His head was hanging I always go away he said Nobody that knows me ever sees me when—at that time

I laid my hand on his arm Doc, why do you do—that sort of thing?

The scar came up into his face to put agony into the reckless despair that looked from his eyes For an instant I stood on the threshold of his chamber of remorse and vain regret—and well I knew where I was Why not? he asked bitterly There's always a—sort of horror—inside me And it grows until I can't bear it And then—I drown it—why shouldn't I?

That's very stupid for a man of your brains said I 'There's nothing—nothing in the world except death—that cannot be wiped out or set right Play the game Doc Play it with me for five years Play it for all there is in it Then—go back if you want to

He thought a long time and I did not try to hurry him At length he said in his old offhand manner Well I'll go you senator I'll not touch a drop

And he didn't Whenever I thought I saw signs of the savage [illegible] the [illegible] I gave him something important and absorbing to do and kept him busy until I knew the temptation had lost its power for the time

This is the proper place to put it on the record that he was the most scrupulously honest man I have ever known He dealt with the shadiest and least scrupulous of men—those who train their consciences to be the eager servants of their appetites, he handled hundreds of thousands of dollars millions first and last all of it money for which he could never have been forced to account He had at one time as much as half a million dollars in checks payable to bearer I am not confiding by nature or training but I am confident that he kept not a penny for himself beyond his salary and his fixed commission I put his salary at the outset, at ten thousand a year, afterward at fifteen finally at twenty His commissions, perhaps doubled it

There are many kinds of honesty nowadays. There is corporate honesty not unlike that proverbial honor among thieves which secures a fair or fairly fair division of the spoils Then there is 'personal honesty which subdivides into three kinds—legal, moral and instinctive Legal honesty needs no definition Moral honesty defies definition—how untangle its interwinings of motives of fear pride insufficient temptation, sacrifice of the smaller chance in the hope of a larger? Finally there is instinctive honesty—the rarest, the only bed rock unassailable kind Give me the man who is honest simply because it never occurs to him and never could occur to him to be anything else That is Woodruff

There is to be sure, another kind of instinctively honest man—he who disregards loyalty as well as self interest in his uprightness But there are so few of these in practical life that they may be disregarded

Perhaps I should say something here as to the finances of my combine, though it was managed in the main precisely like all these political commercial machines that control both parties in all the states except a few in the south

My assessments upon the various members of my combine were sent for several years to me afterward to Woodruff directly in $1 000 $5 000 and $10 000 checks sometimes by mail and at other times by express or messenger

These checks were always payable to bearer, and I made through Woodruff, for I kept to the far background in all my combine's affairs an arrangement with several large banks in different parts of the state including one at the capital that these checks were to be cashed without question no matter who presented them provided there was a certain flourish under the line where the amount was written in figures Sometimes these checks were signed by the corporation and sometimes they were the personal checks of the president or some other high official Often the signature was that of a person wholly disconnected so far as the public knew Once I remember Roebuck sent me a thousand dollar check signed by a distinguished Chicago lawyer who was just then counsel to his opponent in a case involving millions a case which Roebuck afterward won'

Who presented these checks? I could more easily say who did not

From the very beginning of my control I kept my promise to reduce the cost of the political business to my clients When I got the machine thoroughly in hand I saw I could make it cost them less than a third of what they had been paying on the average for ten years I cut off almost at a stroke a horde of lobbyists lawyers threateners without influence and hangers on of various kinds I reduced the payments for legislation to a system instead of the shameless scandal creating and wasteful auctioneering that had been going on for years

In fact so cheaply did I run the machine that I saw it would be most imprudent to let my clients have the full benefit Cheapness would have made them uncontrollably greedy and exacting and would have given them a wholly false idea of my value as soon as it had slipped their short memories how dearly they used to pay

So I continued to make heavy assessments and put the surplus in a reserve fund for emergencies I thought for example that I might some day have trouble with one or more members of my combine my reserve would supply me with the munitions for forcing insurgents to return on their agreements

This fund was in no sense part of my private fortune Nowhere else I think do the eccentricities of conscience show themselves more interestingly than in the various attitudes of the various political leaders toward the large sums which the exigencies of commercialized politics place absolutely and securely under their control I have no criticism for any of these attitudes

I have lived long enough and practically enough to learn not to criticize the morals of [illegible] any more than I criticize their facial contour or their physical build 'As many men so many minds—and morals Wrong for practical purposes is that which a man can cajole or compel his conscience to approve

It so happened that I had a sense that to use my assessments for my private financial profits would be wrong Therefore my private fortune has been wholly the result of the opportunities which came through my intimacy with Roebuck and such others of the members of my combine as were personally agreeable—or perhaps it would be more accurate to say, not disagreeable for in the circumstances I naturally saw a side of those men which a friend must never see in a friend I could not help having toward most of these distinguished clients of mine much the feeling his lawyer has for the guilty criminal he is defending

CHAPTER X

The Face in the Crowd

Except the time given to the children—there were presently three—my life in all its thoughts and associations was now politics at Washington from December until congress adjourned chiefly national politics the long and elaborate arrangements preliminary to the campaign for the conquest of the national fields at home chiefly state politics—strengthening my hold upon the combine strengthening my hold upon the two political machines As the days and the weeks the months and the years rushed by as the interval between breakfast and bedtime between Sunday and Sunday between election day and election day again grew shorter and shorter I played the game more and more furiously What I won once it was mine seemed worthless in itself and worth while only if I could gain the next point and when that was gained the same story was repeated Whenever I paused to reflect it was to throttle reflection half born and hasten on again

A silly business this living isn't it? said Woodruff to me

"Yes—but— replied I You remember the hare and the hatter in Alice in Wonderland Why? said the hare Why not? said the hatter A sensible man does not interrogate life he lives it

Hm retorted Woodruff

And we went on with the game—shuffling dealing staking But more and more frequently there came hours, when against my will I could drop my cards watch the others and I would wonder at them and at myself the maddest of these madmen—and the saddest be sure I had moments in which I was conscious of my own derangement

I have often thought on the cause of this dissatisfaction which has never ceased to gird me and which I have learned girds all men of intelligence who lead an active life I think it is that such men are like a civilized man who has to live among a savage tribe To keep alive to have influence he must pretend to accept the savage point of view must pretend to disregard his own knowledge and intelligent methods must play the game of life with the crude clumsy counters of caste and custom and creed and thought which the savages regard as fit and proper Intelligent men of action do see as clearly as the philosophers but they have to pretend to adapt their mental vision to that of the mass of their fellow men or like the philosophers they would lead lives of profitless inaction enunciating truths which are of no value to mankind until it rediscovers them for itself No man of trained reasoning power could fail to see that the Golden Rule is not a piece of visionary altruism but a sound principle of practical self interest Or could anything be clearer to one who takes the trouble really to think about it than that he who advances himself at the expense of his fellow men does not advance but sinks down into the class of murderers for gain thieves and all those who seek to advance themselves by injustice? Yet so feeble is man's reason so near to the brute is he so under the rule of brute appetites that he cannot think beyond the immediate apparent good beyond to day's meal

I once said to Scarborough Politics is the science and art of fooling the people

That is true as far as it goes he said If they were all just [illegible] which is only another name for common sense would soon be established But unfortunately politics is the art of playing upon cupidity the art of fooling the people into thinking they [illegible] and will get a share of the swag.

And he was right [illegible] appeals [illegible] but controlling [illegible] of men that the [illegible] a man to vote for [illegible] show him that he is voting [illegible] personally profitable [illegible] he is to [illegible] that what is right can be [illegible] profitable [illegible] been just [illegible] right [illegible] measure in [illegible]

It was [illegible] toward the middle of [illegible] speaking one af[illegible] in defense of a measure [illegible] which no [illegible] the senate [illegible] whole country [illegible] I did not approve [illegible] al attack upon [illegible] opinion [illegible] frontal attacks [illegible] unnecessary [illegible] the party lead[illegible] been [illegible] the visitors [illegible] od instead of addressing myself to my fellow senators The eyes of a speaker always wander over his audience in search of eyes that respond My glance wandered unconsciously until it found an answering glance that fixed it

This answering glance was not responsive nor even approving It was the reverse—and in spite of me it held me At first it was just a pair of eyes in the shadow of the brim of a woman's hat the rest of the face the rest of the woman hid by those in front and on either side There was a movement among them and the whole face appeared—and I stopped short in my speech I saw only the face really only the mouth and the eyes—the lips and the eyes of Elizabeth Crosby—an expression of pain and of pity

I drank from the glass of water on my desk and went on When I ventured to look up there again the face was gone Had I seen or imagined? Was it she or was it only memory suddenly awakening and silhouetting her upon that background of massed humanity? I tried to convince myself that I had only imagined but I knew that I had seen

Within me—and I suppose within every one else—there is a dual personality not a good and a bad as is so often shallowly said but one that does and another that watches The doer seems to me to be myself the watcher he who stands like an idler at the rail of a bridge carelessly even indifferently observing the tide of my thought and action that flows beneath—who is he? I do not know But I do know that I have no control over him—over his cynical smile or his lip curling in good natured contempt of me or his shrug at self excuse or his moods when he stares down at the fretting stream with a look of weariness so profound that it is tragic It was he who was more interested in the thoughts—the passion the protest the defiance and the dread—which the sight of that face set to boiling within me Sometimes he smiled cynically at the turmoil and at other times he watched it with what seemed to me bitter disgust and disappointment and regret

While this tempest was struggling to boil over into action Carlotta appeared She had never stayed long at Washington after the first winter she preferred, for the children and perhaps for herself the quiet and the greater simplicity of Fredonia. But—"I got to thinking about it said she and it seemed to me a bad idea for a man to be separated so long from his wife and children—and home influences

That last phrase was accompanied by one of her queer shrewd looks

Your idea is not without merit, replied I judicially.

What are you smiling at?' she demanded sharply

If it was a smile," said I, "it was at myself

No you were laughing at me You think I am jealous,"

Of what? Of whom?'

She looked fixedly at me and finally said I want to tell you two things about myself and you. The first is that I am afraid of you"

Why? said I

I don't know she answered

And the second confession?

That I never trust you

Why

I don't know

Yet you are always telling me I am cold

She laughed shortly So is a stick of dynamite said she

She stayed on at Washington

[To Be Continued]

Bad Weather

Bad weather is something that can't be helped Rain and snow and sleet are bound to prevail at times But there is something that will save any one who possesses it many a trip in bad weather and that is a checking account at the bank When you have it instead of going out in the rain or mud to pay the butcher baker and candlestick maker or rather the gas or electric company you are comfortably at home or in your office and write and mail checks to your creditors If you are unprovided with this great convenience The First National Bank of this city will be glad to have you open an account with it even though your financial transactions may be very small

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds and Marriage Licenses Entered in Last Few Days

[illegible]

WESTMORELAND

Real Estate Transfers and Other News From the Court Record—

[illegible]

[illegible] 1907 [illegible] Marriage Licenses [illegible]

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back for An Old One—How It Can Be Done

The back aches at times with a dull feeling [illegible] aching [illegible] weary [illegible] piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition You cannot reach the cause Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one

John [illegible] employed at [illegible] store and living at the [illegible] House Washington Pa says When living in Butler [illegible] I took Doan's Kidney Pills on account of back ache and kidney trouble I think it was brought on by a strain from working in a standing position all day This caused a dull pain in my back which was always more noticeable when I took cold It is a positive fact however that Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of the trouble and the testimonial I gave for publication in the papers at that time was true in every particular I have used Doan's Kidney Pills at times during the past seven years and have never been disappointed in the results

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EVEN IF You had a NECK As long as this fellow and had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

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One pill [illegible] a box at all dealers

For Sale by F. E. MARKELL, Druggist

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Dr. Taylor's Eczema Remedy

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Special Bargains for You to Consider:

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SPECIAL—[illegible] Brussel Room Rugs [illegible] $13.50

[illegible] 99c

SPECIAL—[illegible] Rugs [illegible] worth $27.50 Our price while they last $17.50

Six quart White Lined Enameled Kettles with enameled lid, blue and white outside absolutely perfect goods not one blemish worth 75c each Our price [illegible] 49c

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Trains leave Layton daily for Star Junction at 8 20 A M daily except Sunday 9 35 A M Sunday only, 5 50 and [illegible] P M

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BATTLER IN COURT.

Prize Fighter Nelson Attracted Attention at the Thaw Trial.

DR. WAGNER STILL ON STAND.

District Attorney Jerome Had Him Under Cross Examination This Morning—Mrs Thaw May Testify This Afternoon.

Publishers Press Telegram

NEW YORK Mar 6—Battling Nelson, the pugilist attracted more attention today in the court room where Harry Thaw is on trial for his life than did the prisoner and the other actors in the trial sink into insignificance beside the prize ring hero Nelson occupied a seat in the front row Billy Nolan his manager accompanied him "Thaw ought to have a medal for doing what he did" was Nelson's comment on the Thaw trial just before the opening of court

There was a comparatively small crowd present today expert testimony having lost its attraction Thaw came in looking calm and undisturbed Nelson sized him up carefully and Thaw returned the compliment soon afterward For a moment the two gazed steadily at each other Thaw then turned toward Judge Fitzgerald but several times during Nelson's stay Thaw took quiet glances at the fighter

Dr Wagner was recalled to the stand and Jerome plunged into the secret of insanity analysis with his characteristic vigor

Assistant District Attorney Garvan said that Mrs William Thaw might not be put on the stand today intimating that Jerome will yet take much time in continuance of the cross examination of Dr Wagner Jerome began today asking if it was the opinion of the witness that Thaw had sufficient knowledge to know that the law prohibited murder when he wrote the clause of his will providing for the prosecution of any one who might kill him When he stood up with Evelyn Nesbit to be married did he have sufficient intelligence to know what he was doing or to know that the law prohibited a murder was repeated several times but the best reply Jerome could get from Wagner was "I think he had some general knowledge of a certain character" Jerome then switched off to the letters written to Lawyer Longfellow in 1903

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE

Will Be Held March 14 in the Baptist Church

A Ministers Institute under the Connellsville Ministerial Association will be held in the First Baptist Church on the corner of Pittsburg street and Baldwin avenue Thursday March 14 Services will be held at 10 A M 2 and 7 30 P M At the morning session Rev J H Acheson of Pittsburg will deliver an address on "The Moral Element in Education" In the afternoon Rev David R Breed D D, of the Western Theological Seminary Allegheny will speak on "The Art of Extemporaneous Preaching" and also on "Expository Preaching" At the evening session an address on "Evangelism" will be delivered by Rev F T Rosselot of Greensburg

Each session will be opened with devotional exercises and an opportunity for questions and conference will be given All the ministers in all the region round and about are cordially invited to attend and take part

DAWSON WON.

Defeated the Connellsville Bowling Team Last Evening

DAWSON Mar 6—The Dawson bowling team won from the Connellsville team last night on the Connellsville alleys by taking two out of three games and 25 pins This makes four straight games won for Dawson in the past week Score

Dawson—[illegible] Pins: Henry, Kurtz, Boyd, Porter, Wilson. Totals [illegible] 178

Connellsville—[illegible] Pins: Rice, Stallings, Shultz, Hicks, Opperman, Fretts. Totals 61 701 [illegible]

Their First Cabinet Meeting

Washington March 6—Postmaster General Meyer and Secretary of the Interior Garfield attended their first cabinet meeting Former Postmaster General Cortelyou was present for the first time in his new capacity as secretary of the treasury

Ladies' Aid Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs David Randolph Crawford avenue

To Cuban Government

WASHINGTON D C Mar 6—Plans are being made by the administration which if successfully carried to a conclusion will restore [illegible] January 1, 1908

Notice.

Any person having claims or bills against me is requested to present same for settlement at once ANDREW HAAS. 6mar3td

GREAT RAYMOND.

Each Performance His Stunts Grow Better and the Climax Will Come This Evening

Notwithstanding the fearful snow and wind storm of last evening another large audience greeted The Great Raymond and his clever company at the Colonial Theatre last evening It was Raymond's second appearance here and the enthusiasm of the big audience was unbounded As a magician Raymond easily ranks with Kellar and the elder Herrmann while as an entertainer he stands alone Clean limbed clever and smiling with an easy graceful stage presence keen with just enough sarcasm to season it well Raymond's equal would be hard to find All of his lesser wonders are presented with a vim vigor dash and go that makes the performance doubly interesting Raymond possesses much of that indescribable charm known as personal magnetism Nature seems to have fitted this smiling young man for his queer profession

Strapped in a straight jacket tightly that he could scarcely [illegible] with arms pulled behind his body and strapped and locked there Raymond escaped in full view of the audience It seemed for awhile that the man who cannot be kept captive had struck a snag At least so predicted the two well known newspaper men who were skeptical enough to procure a brand new straight jacket to test the wizard's prowess After much struggling Raymond accomplished a shoulder dislocation which freed his arms somewhat and enabled him to roll around the stage and struggle until he finally threw off the straight jacket and once more amidst the wildest cheering Raymond was free In another instance a party of local [illegible] players tied the magician and for a while it looked as if they had him properly balled up But after a hard struggle Raymond again bobbed up serene and smiling but his dress vest shirt and trousers looked as if he had been engaged in a free for all

A number of vaudeville stunts replete with much singing and dancing round out the most novel and interesting performance we have had in Connellsville Raymond was ably assisted by his charming wife and sister one of whom while in a mesmeric state located lost and stolen articles missing friends and gave much valuable information Miss Eva Fay in her palmiest days never equaled this pretty young lady

Local and Personal Mention.

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Suits, Coats and Skirts of 1907 That Are Responsible for Exceptionally Spirited Selling.

Here is the first authoritative showing of the new wearables of 1907 Coats, Wraps, Tailored Suits, Separate Skirts in lavish selection Early? Yes, but Easter Sunday is earlier this season than usual, and it's not one bit too early to positively know the style tendencies

One Hundred New Suits to Choose From, Already Here.

Interest in suit stocks, always very spirited, is extraordinary now. Though practically all the materials employed in the production of such garments cost more than they did a year ago, in no instance are suit prices higher. Instead, the tendency is in the other direction Even a brief inspection of present displays is convincing. Pony and Eton styles and mannish effects mark the showing, but so different from the Eton and Pony styles you have known as to hardly be recognized under such familiar names. Materials are Silk, Panama, Voile, Plain and Fancy Suitings, Checks and Stripes. The present price range is from $15.00 to $50.00.

Black Voile Skirts.

We are showing these in broad variety of styles, trimmed in taffeta and braid or untrimmed. All of the new skirts are beautifully made and lavish in pleated effects, we direct your particular attention to our $15 skirt It is superb

4 Dashing Jackets for Spring Wear

The Blazer The College
The Seminary The Cutaway

"These four" in covert, English flannels and suitings are absolutely "the things" for spring wear They have the new French back with flare over hips. The "blazer" has the Gibson shoulder with graduated straps. We also show the new 22-in fitted jackets. We doubt if these styles have previously been presented in Connellsville They are the snappiest and most worn jackets in New York City today.

The Marchioness

The name denotes royalty. That's why it is so appropriate as a name for these coats. Long coats of black taffeta, voile, Panama and broadcloth, lined throughout with black, grey or white taffeta, 50 inches long, beautifully trimmed in velvet,silk braids and self-trimmed. These coats represent tastes of the designers of ultra-stylish wraps and are highly favored by every woman of taste that sees them.

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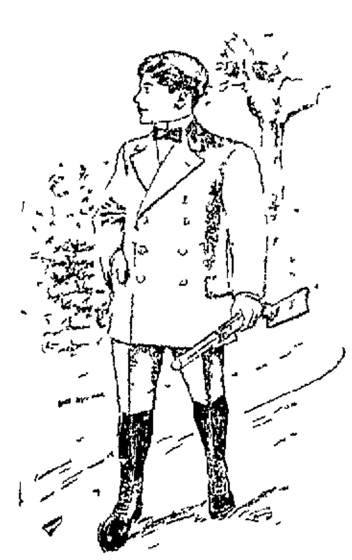

It Takes Good Clothes to Dress a Boy.

That is if you want him to retain that well dressed appearance until the suit wears out In presenting our

Five Dollar Clothing

for boys, we have this thought uppermost in our minds every thread is wool and we can tell you with absolute truthfulness that they possess the greatest wearing qualities that is possible for a suit of boy clothes to have The styles are Russian Blouses, Sailor Suits Buster Brown, Norfolk, Eaton, Sack Suits in either single or double breasted All have knee pants and the ages are from 2½ years to 17 years

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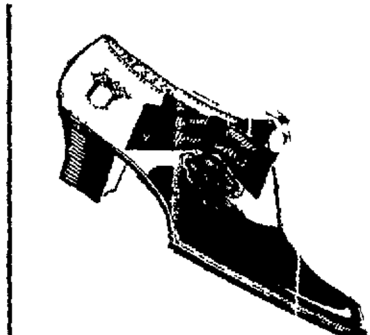

It Laces on the Side.

That's the feature of this bran new 1907 Oxford Nothing ever like it before We're showing it in Patent Colt. The price is

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IT'S TOP COAT TIME

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You may choose between two distinct styles in your selection of a Top Coat this season The long 44 inch French back coat with its graceful form fitting lines, or the 36 inch box coat which finds favor with the young fellow, as it is a good walking length and boxy to the extreme

We show these styles in Tan English Covert, Black Thebit and Unfinished Worsted, also in Fancy Overcoatings.

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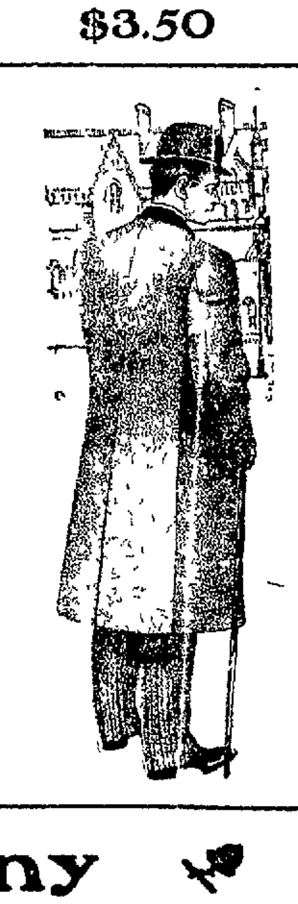

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